

The President's Daily Brief

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DAILY BRIEF
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1. Arab States -
Israel

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An atmosphere of tension is still being maintained in the Egyptian capital with all press media banging away on the theme of eventual victory over Israel. Nasir has made no public appearance since 10 June, but presumably will be on hand to greet Soviet President Podgorny when he arrives in Cairo today. Podgorny's visit is another gesture to dramatize Moscow's support for the Arabs.

Such support, incidentally, could get expensive if the Russians try to replace all the equipment lost by the Arabs. We estimate this bill would run somewhere near \$500 million. Closure of the Suez Canal is also going to cost the Soviets about \$11 million a month in increased shipping charges.

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2. Aden

Fighting flared again this morning after a night of sporadic shooting. The trouble started yesterday when British-trained Arab troops mutinied following the dismissal of some of their officers.

The British hold the upper edge, but there was some nasty fighting yesterday. This action triggered a general strike.

Cairo's open calls for destruction of the US and British positions in the Middle East have done nothing to help things.

3. Greece

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4. Hong Kong

The colony's Communists are finding it hard to keep the pot boiling. Despite a bitter poster campaign against the British, repeated calls for strikes, [REDACTED]

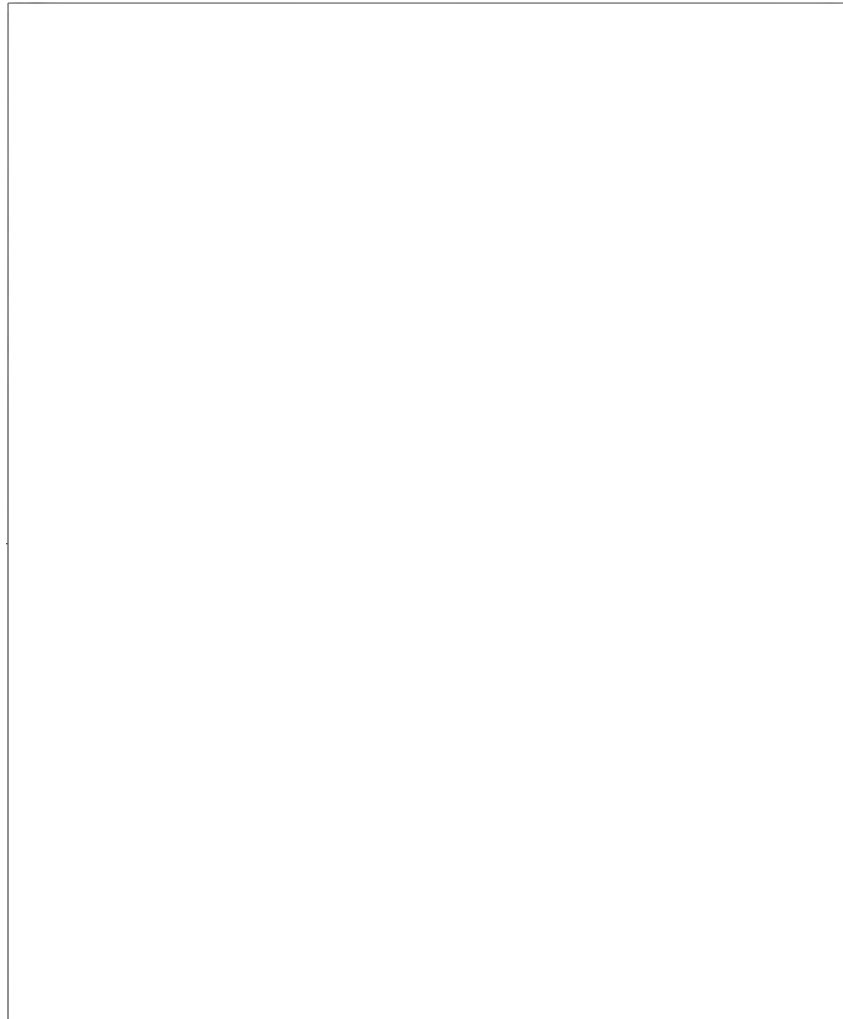
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[REDACTED] the average Hong Kong Chinese just does not seem to care. Business activity remains near normal. The Communists have not given up, however, and a new incident could give them fresh ammunition.

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5. Communist China

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